

Calling young changemakers and storytellers to your own create visual narratives around themes of environment and climate change to convey your own sustainability message.

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Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya and **Avid Learning** present a unique workshop that will take you on a journey of using the power of art in putting colours back in corals. This workshop will be led by *children's book illustrator*, **Zainab Tambawalla** and will include hands-on activities on understanding the basics of graphic storytelling and illustration.

Please read on for more details:

Using the story of the *Coral Woman* film and book, Zainab will take the participants on a journey into creating a graphic novel from concept to pitch, production to the final product and creating their own storyboard, plan and basic framework. She will be later joined by **Uma Mani**, a homemaker, artist and protagonist of **Coral Woman, a children's illustrated book**, who will share her inspiring journey of becoming a certified diver in her 50's and how she dedicated her art to creating awareness about marine conservation.

The Book- **Coral Woman**- is created by **Avid Learning** under its most coveted '**Sustainability Now: Conversations for Greener Future**' with an aim to engage the youth and inspire them to be part of the sustainability debate. This educational children's book aims to spread awareness about the importance of coral reefs and the very real danger they face among young stakeholders of our planet, children! This book is conceptualised by *CEO of Avid Learning*, **Asad Lalljee**, executed by **Avid Learning**. It is published by **HarperCollins Publishers India**, is written by *Author, Curator and Founder, Peek A Book – Festival of Children's Literature* **Lubaina Bandukwala** and is illustrated by *Illustrator and Artist* **Sanket Pethkar**.

Coral Woman is envisioned as a book made by children, for children. After the successful launch of the book on 29th October 2021, We at Avid Learning now aim to offer multiple programs that will further engage the youth in sustainability debate and motivate them to take action.

Join us for this fascinating workshop to create your own visual narratives and get inspired by Uma Mani and create your own character, environmental warrior or coral conservationist!

Date: Saturday, 27th November 2021

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Age Group: 13 years and above

Register: Email to Manohar.Jha@essarservices.co.in or whatsapp on +91 7045715636 (Maximum 15 participants)

Press Queries (for the book and session) : **Ayeshah Dadachanji** on ayeshah.avid@gmail.com or +91 9820155297



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Put the Colours back in the Corals

A hands-on Graphic Storytelling and Illustration Workshop for Coral Conservations.



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Workshop Highlights :

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About the Faculty

Zainab Tambawalla is a children's book illustrator, an urban sketcher and a nature lover. She has studied Animation Film Design at the National Institute of Design in Ahmedabad and has illustrated several books for Pratham, Scholastic and other independent authors and publishers. Currently, she

also teaches at the Ecole Intuit Lab, Mumbai. As a part of her personal practice, she sketches around the city documenting in her work the different aspects that interest her. From people, architecture, to various other elements and stories.

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